

Prior law provided that the Gaming Control Board reimburse the attorney general for legal, investigative, and administrative costs incurred in advising and representing the board, its chairman, and state police relative to gaming activities in the state.

Existing law provides for using a portion of the Riverboat Gaming Enforcement Fund for the expenses of the gaming enforcement division of the office of state police relative to regulatory, administrative, investigative, enforcement, and other functions performed in enforcing gaming control laws. Also provides a portion of the Video Draw Poker Device Fund be used by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections for enforcement and regulatory expenses associated with video draw poker gaming. Provides for using monies in the Casino Gaming Proceeds Fund derived from the net proceeds of the operation of the land-based casino pursuant to legislative appropriation. Also provides for the appropriation of a portion of the proceeds obtained from the operation of slot machines at certain horse race tracks for expenses of the Gaming Control Board and the Gaming Enforcement Division of State Police.

New law provides that expenses of the attorney general for activities related to gaming enforcement and regulation shall be as provided by legislative appropriation in accordance with law. New law retains existing law, but expands the uses of a portion of the monies set aside in the Riverboat Gaming Enforcement Fund, the Video Draw Poker Device Fund, the Casino Gaming Proceeds Fund, and the Pari-mutuel Live Racing Facility Gaming Control Fund to support activities of the Dept. of Justice, as well as, those of state police relating to gaming enforcement activities such as regulatory, administrative, investigative, enforcement, and legal functions.

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